would prove that sufficient coverage was given and can not be termed as "Shabby".

Statement

All India Radio:

All India Radio deputed one of its Correspondents to cover the CPI Party rally in New Delhi on 29th September, 1987. The story filed by him was first covered in the 1700 hrs. Hindi News Bulletin the same evening. Subsequently, it was repeated in the following news bulletins:

Hindi—1805 hours
1950 hours
2045 hours

English—1800 hours
2000 hours
2100 hours

The story was also noticed in some of the 14 language bulletins the same evening.

Doordarshan:

Doordarshan had deputed a Camera Team to cover the CPI Party Unity march and rally on 29th September, 1987. The Video coverage of the rally was telecast in both the national bulletins in the evening on the same day. The duration of the story was nearly one miunte.

The news item carried by All India Radio and Doordarshan also mentioned the names of prominent speakers at the rally like Mr. Rajeshwar Rao, Mr. Avtar Singh Malhotra and Mr. Jagjit Singh Anand. With the limitation of time and the presentational demands, AIR/Doordarshan cannot be expected to follow the pattern of news coverage followed by newspapers.

Setting up of television centres in Rajasthan

*420 SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) what are the names of the places in Rajasthan where television centres are likely to be set up during the current and next financial year;

(b) by when these centres are likely to be set up; and

(c) what expenditure is likely to be incurred on those centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) A TV Studio Centre has already been commissioned into service at Jaipur during 1987-88. Four 100 W TV transmitters, one each at Banswara, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur and Nagaur are expected to be installed and commissioned into service during the remaining period of 1987-88. Commissioning of TV transmitters during 1988-89 would depend upon availability of the required equipment, infrastructural facilities and allocation of plan resources for that year.

(c) A total allocation of Rs. 25.32 crores towards Capital expenditure on all TV schemes in Rajasthan is included in the Seventh Plan outlay of Doordarshan.

Assistance sought by the drought/flood affected States

@2817. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what is the amount of assistance sought by the recent flood and drought affected States and the amount actually sanctioned by the Central Government, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Information on assistance sought and sanctioned/approved for 1987 drought is given vide Statement-I and for floods, etc., is given in Statement-II.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1660, transferred from the 24th November, 1987.

Statement-I

Details of Central Assistance Sought & Amount Approved for drought relief for 1987 drought

(Rs. in crores)

(As on 1-12-1987)

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T.		Amount Sought	Amount Sanctioned, Approved
1	Andhra Pradesh		546 50	68 948
2	Gujarat	(i)	187 47	93·900
		(ii)	1111 57	*
3	Haryana		489 37	37 320
4	Himachal Pradesh		274·64	18·750
5	Jammu & Kashmir		169 06	19 022
6	Karnataka		256 68	46 705
7	Kerala		604 45	32·134
8	Madhya Pradesh		579 34	97·503
9	Maharashtra		294 39	49·558
10	Nagaland		22 20	3·902
11	Orissa		162 63	50 810
12	Punjab		505 05	29 427
13	Rajasthan	(i)	434 27	148 086
		(ii)	1538·04	*
14	Tamil Nadu		52 71	28·249
15	Uttar Pradesh		1314 11	155·942
16	Andaman & Nicobar Islands		0·66	0·28
17	Chandigarh		0 17	0 08
18	Delhi		10 98	0 36
19	Pondicherry		2 73	0 59
20	Dadra & Nagar Haveli			
21	Daman & Diu			
	TOTAL		8557.02	881 567

*Being processed as per established norms

Statement-II

Details of Central Assistance Sought and Approved for 1987 Flood

(Rs. in crores)

(as on 1-12-1987)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT		Amount Sought	Amount Sanctioned/ Approved
1	Andhra Pradesh		136 48	@
2	Assam		386 55	62 59
3	Arunachal Pradesh		22 96	6 89
4	Bihar		735 95	86 525
5	Jammu & Kashmir*	(i)	175·29	12 21
		(ii)	31·05	@
6	Nagaland		6 82	1 90
7	Punjab**		136 69	1 48
8	Himachal Pradesh		3 05	0 93
9	West Bengal	(i)	225 90	67 776
		(ii)	38·41	@
10	Uttar Pradesh		186 96	@
11	Sikkim		22·37	4 21
	TOTAL :		2108.49	244 541

@ – Being processed as per established procedure.

*– Relates to damages due to hailstorm during May-June, 1987.

**– Relates to damage due to hailstorm during April-May, 1987.

Information system on housing

2818. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to have an appropriate information system on housing at various levels and the details in this regard;

(b) the extent to which efforts have been made for the development of a data bank at the national level; and

(c) to what extent non-Government organisations have been made to involve in housing activities to meet the housing demands of the poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Housing being a State subject, all social housing schemes are implemented by the States/Union Territories as per their requirements and plan priorities. The Union Government is monitoring the progress of the implemetation of the schemes